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# Gila National Forest 2015 Firewood Guide

## With Permit Cutting and Removing Instructions and Maps for January 1 — December 31, 2015

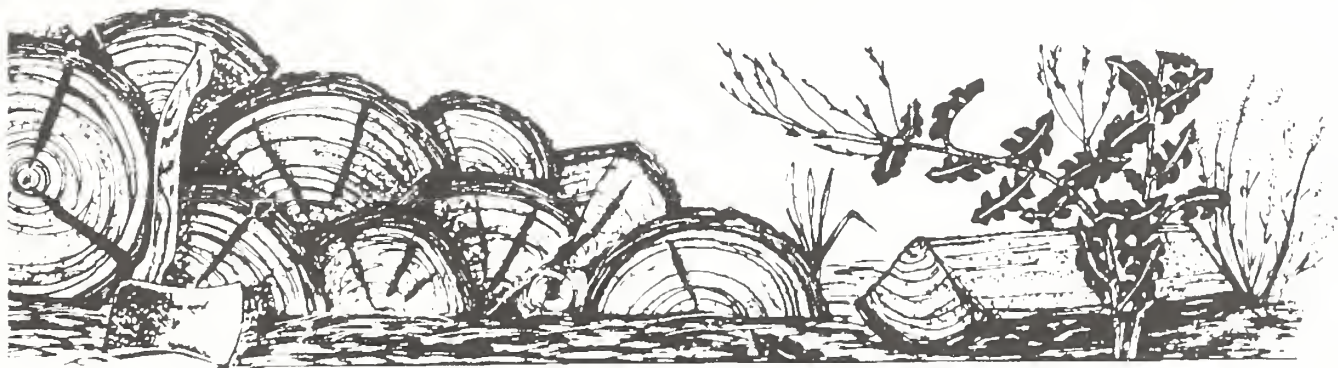
**ATTENTION: YOU ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.**

The permit is not transferable. By signing this permit, the permittee, or designated cutter hereby consents to being stopped and inspected by any forest officer, State peace officer, Federal law enforcement officer, or any official of the New Mexico Department of Forestry while cutting, possessing or transporting firewood.

**When cutting and transporting firewood on or from the Gila National Forest, permittees or their designated cutters must have in their possession:**

- 1) this firewood guide with the cutting and removing instructions and maps;**
- 2) the Forest Product Permit issued to the permittee; and**
- 3) the firewood removal tags given with that permit.**

Live, green trees may be cut and removed only from within the designated green firewood cutting areas that are listed in this firewood guide.



# Woodcutting Checklist

- ☒ Have Your Permit - This includes the printed permit, cutting and removing instructions from the 2015 Firewood Guide, Green Firewood Area Maps from the 2015 Firewood Guide (if cutting green firewood), and removal tags.
- ☒ Check road conditions and closures.
- ☒ Study the cutting area maps. It is also recommended that you have a Gila National Forest Visitor Map and Travel Management Map.
- ☒ Let someone know where you're going and when you'll be back.
- ☒ A chain saw, an axe, wedges, shovel, fire extinguisher, and a first aid kit.
- ☒ Fill out "Product Quantity Removal Record" portion of the permit.
- ☒ Check Travel Management Map to ensure you travel on open roads.

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# Firewood Cutting on the Gila National Forest

## Welcome . . .

to the Gila National Forest. We hope you enjoy your wood gathering experience. Please contact the nearest district office if you have any questions about firewood.

- Information in this guide and permits detailed herein applies to forest lands within the Gila National Forest and the portion of the Apache National Forest administered by the Quemado Ranger District and parts of Glenwood Ranger District, Gila National Forest.

- There is a forestwide limit of 10 cords per household. Dead, free use, and green firewood permits are included as part of the 10-cord limit per household.

- To cut or transport wood from the Gila National Forest, you must have a printed permit, the Dead and/or Green Firewood Cutting and Removing Instructions from this 2015 firewood guide, the Green Firewood Area Maps from this 2015 firewood guide if cutting green firewood, and removal tags that have been properly completed (see directions for removal tags on pages 2, 4, and 6 of this guide). Without ALL of these, you are illegally taking firewood which can result in the loss of your permit, loss of any wood you have cut, up to a \$5,000 fine, and 6 months in jail.

- Please stay on existing roads. Although motorized vehicles are allowed off existing roads in the Gila, except in areas where administratively closed (for example, Gila Bird Area or Dry Blue), off-road travel causes damage to the forest. During wet and muddy conditions, please wait to cut on another day when roads are drier.

- The Gila National Forest is expecting to publish its Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) which triggers the implementation of the travel management plan. The travel management plan designates a system of roads, trails, and areas open to the public for motor vehicle use. **A supplement to this guide will be provided that explains changes to the new transportation system when the MVUM is released to the public. All permit holders are responsible for adhering MVUM and any directions for motorized uses provided in the Firewood guide supplement.**

- “For safety reasons, no felling of trees on road, or impeding of traffic is allowed on any U.S. or New Mexico state highway.

- All firewood areas are in natural forest terrain with no modifications for handicap accessibility. Make sure that you know your limits and work within your abilities. Firewood cutting can be fun, but it is also hard work. Be sure that you and your equipment are in good working condition.

- The firewood season on the Gila National Forest is from January 1 through December 31. The availability dates of fire wood seasons and forest wide dead and down permits may change in 2015. These changes will be addressed in the travel management supplement to the firewood guide.



# Firewood permits may be obtained at these Gila National Forest offices:

## **Gila National Forest**

### **Supervisor's Office**

3005 E. Camino del Bosque  
Silver City, NM 88061  
Voice: (575) 388-8201  
TTY: (575) 388-8489  
[www.fs.usda.gov/gila](http://www.fs.usda.gov/gila)

### **Black Range Ranger District**

1804 Date Street  
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901  
Voice and TTY: (575) 894-6677

### **Glenwood Ranger District**

P.O. Box 8  
Glenwood, NM 88039  
Voice and TTY: (575) 539-2481

### **Luna Work Center**

P.O. Box 91  
Luna, NM 87824  
Voice and TTY: (575) 547-2611

## **Quemado Ranger District**

P.O. Box 159  
Quemado, NM 87829  
Voice and TTY: (575) 773-4678

### **Reserve Ranger District**

P.O. Box 170  
Reserve, NM 87830  
Voice and TTY: (575) 533-6231

### **Silver City Ranger District**

3005 E. Camino del Bosque  
Silver City, NM 88061  
Voice: (575) 388-8201  
TTY: (575) 388-8489

### **Wilderness Ranger District**

HC 68, Box 50  
Mimbres, NM 88049  
Voice and TTY: (575) 536-2250



# Dead Firewood Permit

## Cutting and Removing Instructions for Dead Firewood Areas

*When cutting or transporting dead firewood on or from the Gila National Forest, permittees or their designated cutters must have in their possession these Cutting and Removing Instructions along with the Forest Product Permit for Dead Firewood issued to the permittee and the dead firewood removal tags given with that permit. These instructions are incorporated as an integral part of Dead Firewood Permits issued on the Gila National Forest (refer to Other Conditions on the Forest Product Permit).*

This Dead Firewood Permit is valid forestwide (except in prohibited areas) for cutting and removing any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground; for cutting and removing dead standing juniper of any size; and for cutting and removing dead standing ponderosa pine or pinyon pine that is less than 12 inches diameter root crown (d.r.c.). Diameter root crown (d.r.c.) is measured between the ground line and 12 inches above the ground line.

Additional specific instructions are:

- **For a Dead Firewood Permit, the product designation species listed on the permit will be “Other Softwood” for soft species of wood and “Combined Hardwood” (oak) for hard species of wood.**

- No standing live or dead oak may be cut.
- Live, green trees may not be cut and removed from the Gila National Forest with a Dead Firewood Permit.
- This Dead Firewood Permit is not valid for cutting and/or removing dead wood from Green Firewood Cutting Areas.
- A dead tree is defined as one having no live branches, limbs, needles or leaves. You may not cut dead limbs from live trees.
- Load removal tags sufficient for the amount of wood on the vehicle must be attached to the rear of the load prior to removal of firewood from the cutting site. These tags must have the date of removal cut or punched into the tag. Load removal tag numbers must match the numbers printed on the permit. Individual load removal tags may not be used more than once.

- Stumps shall be cut as low to the ground as is practical, and in no case higher than 12 inches. Portions of wood that have been cut and not used (slash) shall be cut and scattered to no more than 24 inches high off the ground. Remove slash from roads, fences, and other improvements.

- Do not cut any logs, log piles, or snags in active timber sale areas or where posted with signs.

- Trees or logs marked with paint or tagged as wildlife trees, bearing trees, or with transect location signs shall not be cut.

- No felling of trees on road, or impeding of traffic is allowed on any paved road U.S. or New Mexico state highway.

- To protect wildlife species and riparian habitat, do not cut within 100 feet of the centerline of any stream.

- Firewood cutting and removing is prohibited in any area posted as closed and in the following areas, whether posted or not:

- On the Black Range Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Emory Pass Overlook, Kingston Campground, Beaverhead Administrative Area, Kingston Administrative Areas, Monument Park Cabin Administrative Area, Straight Guleh Administrative Area, Wolf Hollow Trailhead, Lookout Mountain Tower, Hillsboro Peak Tower, Black Mountain Tower, and Aldo Leopold Wilderness.
- On the Glenwood Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Bighorn, Cottonwood, and Whitewater Pienie Area and Catwalk National Recreation Trail, Glenwood District Administrative Areas, Gila Wilderness, and Blue Range Wilderness.
- On the Quemado Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Armijo Springs, El Caso, Head of the Ditch, Juniper, Pinon, and Valle Tio Vines Campgrounds, Quemado Lake Recreation Area, Largo Mesa Research Natural Area, Agua Fria Research Natural Area, Quemado District Administrative Area, Jewett Gap Administrative Area, and Luna Work Center Administrative Areas.



## These Cutting and Removing Instructions for Dead Firewood Areas are a required part of your permit.

- On the Reserve Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Ben Lilly, Dipping Vat, Gilita, and Willow Creek Campgrounds, Snow Lake, Apache Creek Camping Site, Pine Lawn Rest Area, Reserve District Administrative Areas, and Negrito Work Center Administrative Areas.
- On the Silver City Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Cherry Creek, Gallinas, Iron Creek, McMillan, and Railroad Campgrounds, Little Walnut and Wrights Cabin Picnic Areas, Little Walnut Group Use Area, Gila River Bird Area, and Fort Bayard Refuge.
- On the Wilderness Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Scorpion, Upper Black Canyon, Lower Black Canyon, Rocky Canyon, Mesa, Lake Roberts Picnic Area, Upper End, and Sapillo Group Area Campgrounds, Gila Wilderness, Aldo Leopold Wilderness, Wilderness District Administrative Sites, Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument, Gila Visitor Center and Administrative Areas, TJ Ruins, and NM State Hwy. 15 corridor (approximately 1/2 mile of non-wilderness designated areas on either side of Hwy. 15 from the junction with Hwy. 35 north to the Gila Visitor Center).

- Permit holders may employ or enlist someone other than themselves to harvest firewood. The permit holder must write on the permit in the remarks block the name of the person designated to cut for them. Preferably, the designated cutter will be named at the time the permit is issued. However, if the permit holder decides at a later time to enlist a designated cutter or change cutters, they may print the name of the new cutter on the permit.

- Operate only when ground is dry enough to prevent rutting greater than 3 inches in depth. Do not drive on roads when damage to soil or roads may occur.
- Due to the risk of damage to fragile soils, no cutting is permitted on slopes of 40 percent or greater.
- Vehicles and power saws are subject to inspection by forest officers. Failure to allow inspections shall be cause to cancel the permit. All power saw mufflers shall be operable and equipped with an approved spark arrester with a screen size no larger than 0.023 inch. All vehicles shall be equipped with approved mufflers or spark arresters.
- Bad weather, fire closures, or court-imposed injunctions are not grounds for permit refunds or extension of permits.
- **During the fire season, usually from April 1 through November 30, time and/or cutting restrictions may be imposed on this permit. Between these dates, it is the permittee's responsibility to become informed of predicted fire danger and restrictions. It is suggested that the permittee contact the appropriate district office for current information. A general description of the applicable fire precaution schedule follows:**

Fire Precaution Schedule	
Posted Fire Danger	Action Description
Low to Moderate	Normal fire precautions
High, Very High, and Extreme	<b>Contact district prior to cutting for possible area closures and permit restrictions.</b>

# Green Firewood Permit

## Cutting and Removing Instructions for Green Firewood Areas

*When cutting or transporting green firewood on or from the Gila National Forest, permittees or their designated cutters must have in their possession these Cutting and Removing Instructions and Green Firewood Area Maps along with the Forest Product Permit for Green Firewood issued to the permittee and the green firewood removal tags given with that permit. These instructions are incorporated as an integral part of Green Firewood Permits issued on the Gila National Forest (refer to Other Conditions on the Forest Product Permit).*

This Green Firewood Permit is valid for:

- **Within the Corduroy, Divide, Cold Springs and North Star Green Firewood Cutting Areas:** cutting of live, green pinyon, juniper and ponderosa pine trees, 12 inches in diameter root crown (d.r.c.) or less.
- **Within the Burros Green Firewood Cutting Area:** cutting of live, green pinyon trees 12 inches d.r.c. or less. No live, green juniper trees may be removed from the Burros Green Firewood Cutting Area.
- **Within the Martinez Green Firewood Area:** cutting of live, green pinyon pine up to 18 inches d.r.c. ; juniper, with the exception of alligator juniper species, up to 18 inches d.r.c. ; live, green alligator juniper up to 12 inches d.r.c. for a single stemmed tree and up to 18 inches d.r.c. for multiple stemmed trees; and live, green ponderosa pine trees up to 12 inches d.r.c. . No live, green oak trees may be cut or removed from the Martinez Firewood Area. Cutting and removal of any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, including old or fresh project thinning slash is authorized with either a dead or green firewood permit in areas designated on the map. Diameter root crown (d.r.c.) is measured between the ground line and 12 inches above the ground line.

- No standing live oak may be cut.

Additional specific instructions are:

- **For a Green Firewood Permit, the product designation species listed on the permit will be “Combined Softwood.”**
- You may cut and remove live, green trees only from within the designated green firewood cutting areas that are listed in this guide. Live, green trees

may not be cut and removed from the Gila National Forest with a Dead Firewood Permit. A valid Green Firewood Permit must be in the possession of the permittee or their designated cutter if live, green trees have been cut and removed from the forest. It is the permittee's responsibility to ensure that live, green trees are cut and removed from the designated green firewood cutting areas listed in this guide.

- It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live, green trees cut are the correct species and size.
- This permit is also valid for dead wood of any species or size lying on the ground within designated green firewood cutting areas. A dead tree is defined as one having no live branches, limbs, or needles or leaves. You may not cut dead limbs from live leave trees.
- With this permit, you may cut dead standing juniper of any size and dead standing ponderosa pine or pinyon pine that is less than 12 inches d.r.c. within designated green firewood cutting areas.
- Load removal tags sufficient for the amount of wood on the vehicle must be attached to the rear of the load prior to removal of firewood from the cutting site. These tags must have the date of removal cut or punched into the tag. Load removal tag numbers must match the numbers printed on the permit. Individual load removal tags may not be used more than once.
- Stumps shall be cut as low to the ground as is practical, and in no case higher than 12 inches. Portions of wood that have been cut and not used (slash) shall be cut and scattered to no more than 24 inches high off the ground. Remove slash from roads, fences, and other improvements.
- Do not cut any logs, log piles, or snags in active timber sale areas or where posted with signs.
- Trees or logs marked with paint or tagged as wildlife trees, bearing trees, or with transect location signs shall not be cut.
- No felling of trees on road, or impeding of traffic is allowed on any paved road U.S. or New Mexico state highway. Within the Burros Green Firewood Cutting Area, do not cut within 150 feet of the centerline of roads shown on the Burros Green Firewood Cutting Area Map.

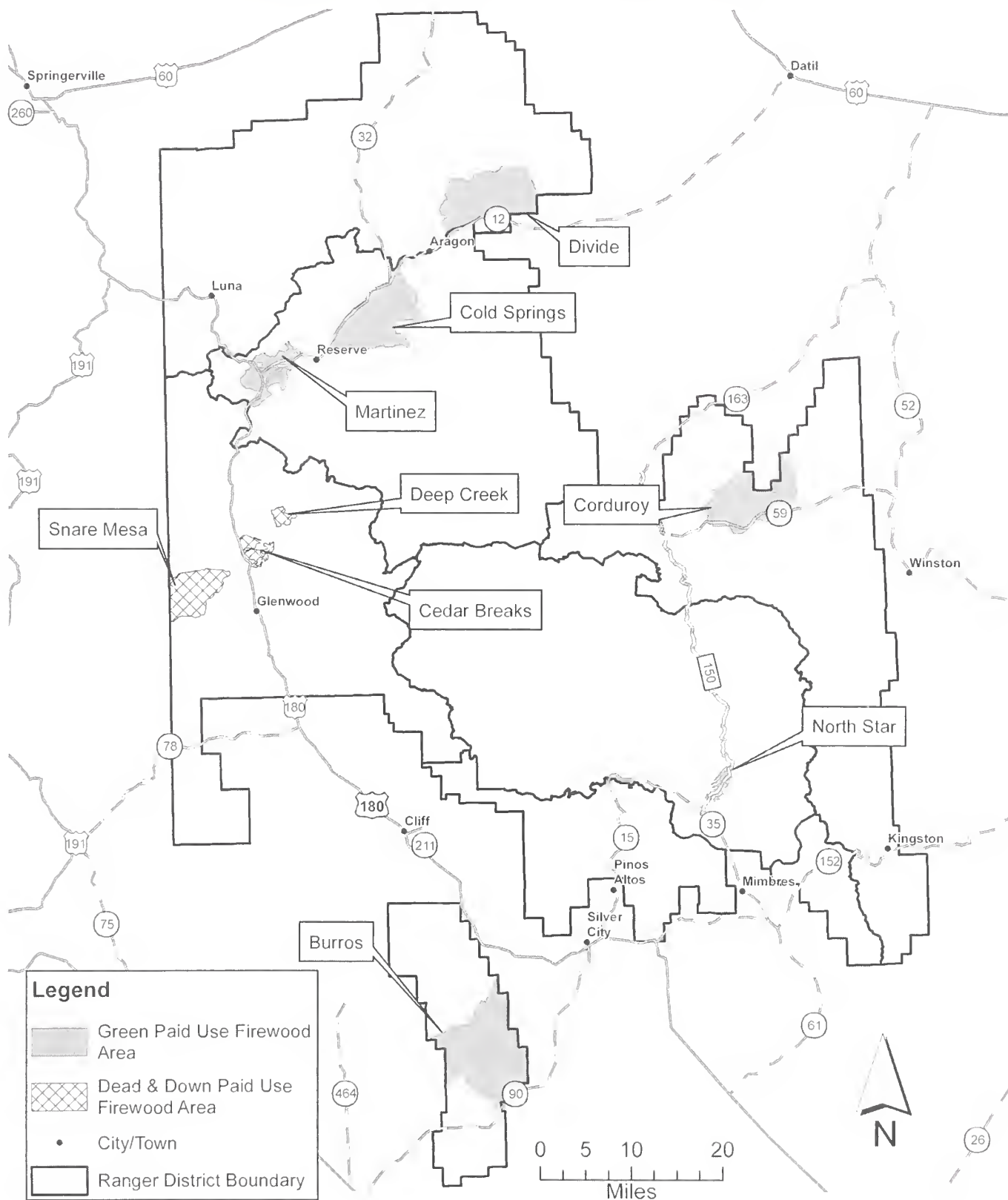
• To protect wildlife species and riparian habitat, no cutting is permitted within 100 feet of the centerline of any stream.

- Firewood cutting and removing is prohibited in any area posted as closed and in the following areas, whether posted or not unless with specific authorization:

**Areas As Described On Page 6 & 7**

# Gila National Forest

## Green Paid Use Firewood Cutting Areas



# Firewood Gathering Information

## Measuring the Diameter Root Crown

Diameter root crown (d.r.c.) is measured between the ground line and 12 inches above the ground line.

## Diameter or Circumference?

Diameter is the distance across the end of the log.

Circumference is the distance around the log.

To measure a tree before it is cut, you will need to measure its circumference.

Here are conversions from diameter to circumference:

6 inches diameter = 1 foot, 6 inches circumference

8 inches diameter = 2 feet, 1 inch circumference

9 inches diameter = 2 feet, 4 inches circumference

10 inches diameter = 2 feet, 7 inches circumference

12 inches diameter = 3 feet, 1 inch circumference

16 inches diameter = 4 feet, 2 inches circumference

## Removal Tags

To properly tag your load remember:

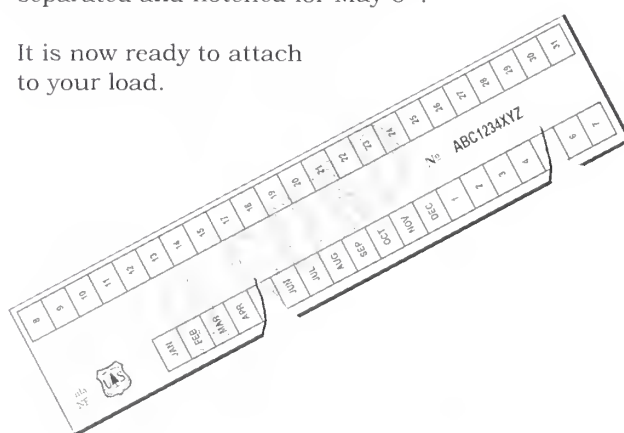
**Separate** — Separate each 1/4 cord tag from the other removal tags.

**Notch** — Notch out the month and the day on each 1/4 cord tag.

**Attach** — Attach each 1/4 cord tag to your load where it is visible from the road.

This 1/4 cord tag has been properly separated and notched for May 5<sup>th</sup>.

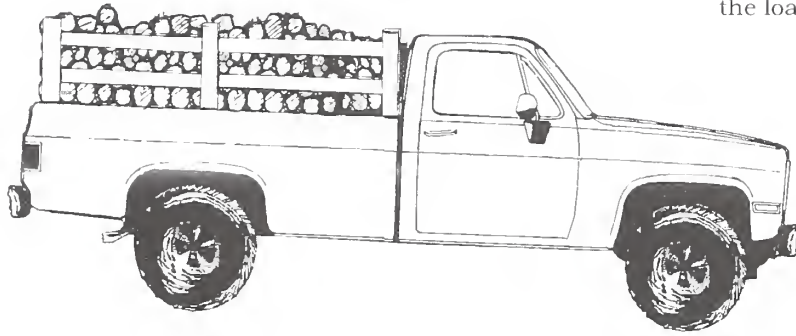
It is now ready to attach to your load.



## How Much Wood Do I Have?

You've been cutting most of the day, and your truck or trailer is now loaded with firewood. So, how much wood do you actually have? Here are some guidelines to help you get the amount of wood you paid for.

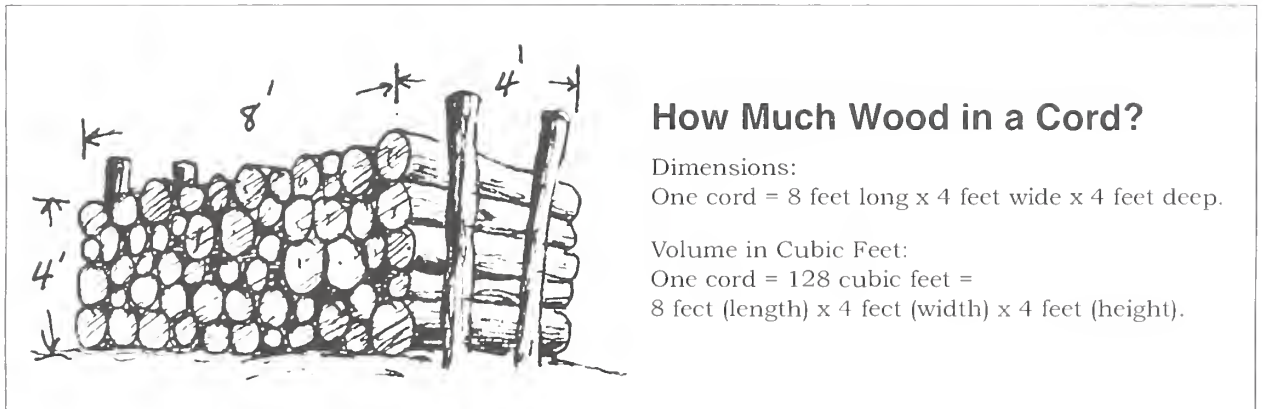
A 1/4-ton small pickup truck will hold 1/4 cord of wood when the load is piled up above the bed of the truck.



A 1/2-ton pickup with a short bed, or a step-side bed, will also hold 1/4 cord of wood when it is loaded to the top of the bed. All of these loads would require one 1/4-cord tag separated, notched, and attached to the load.

On average, a full bed pickup truck holds 1/2 cord of firewood when it is filled to the top of the bed. This load would require two 1/4-cord tags separated, notched, and attached to the load.

A full bed truck with rails will hold 1 cord of wood when it is loaded level with the roof of the truck from the cab to the tailgate. This load would require four 1/4-cord tags separated, notched, and attached to the load.



## How Much Wood in a Cord?

Dimensions:

One cord = 8 feet long x 4 feet wide x 4 feet deep.

Volume in Cubic Feet:

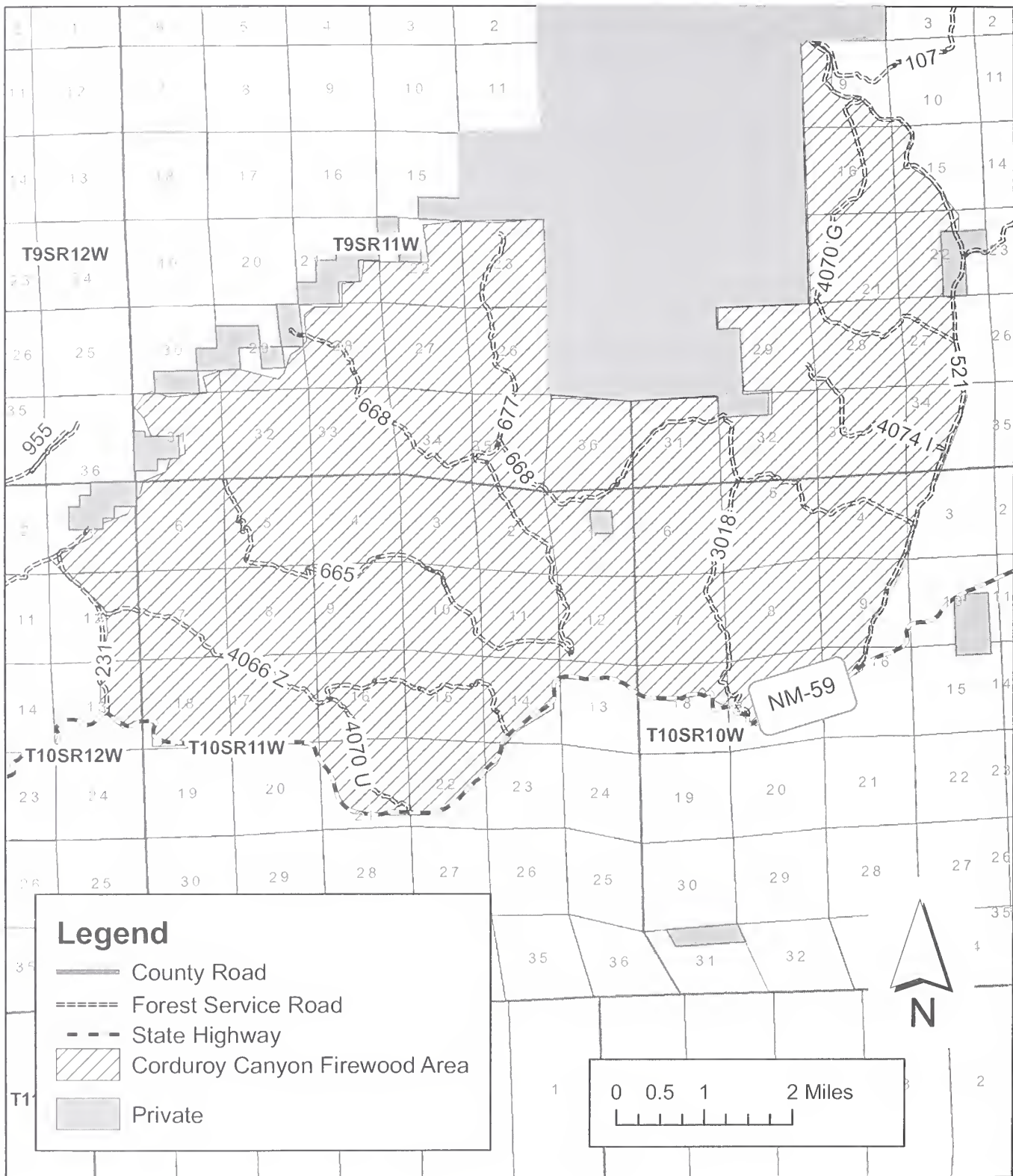
One cord = 128 cubic feet =

8 feet (length) x 4 feet (width) x 4 feet (height).



# Black Range Ranger District Green Firewood Cutting Area

# Corduroy Canyon



# Corduroy Canyon Green Firewood Area

## Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from the south by turning off of NM Highway 59 onto Forest System (FS) Roads 231 or 521. All roads entering the private land north of the firewood area have locked gates.

The area is bordered on the south by NM Highway 59; on the east by FS 521; on the west by FS 231; and on the north by private land (Adobe Ranch).

The boundary of the firewood area is not painted.

The firewood area is posted with firewood boundary signs at the following locations: the intersection of NM Highway 59 and FS 521; the intersection of FS 231 and NM Highway 59; and the intersection of NM Highway 59 and FS 677.

## Available Wood

Live pinyon pine and juniper trees up to 12 inches in diameter root crown (d.r.c.) and dead standing or dead/down trees as specified in this guide may be cut.

Do not cut green douglas, fir, oak or western white pine.

Leave trees are not marked.

It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live, green trees cut are the correct species and 12 inches d.r.c. or less.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.



*Juniper*





## Divide



# Divide Green Firewood Area

## Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from Apache Creek, NM, by traveling about 9 miles east on NM Highway 12 to Forest System (FS) Road 17 (Sand Flat turnoff). The area is located north of NM Highway 12 and east of FS 17.

The area is accessed from Horse Springs, NM, by traveling about 8 miles west on NM Highway 12 to FS 214 (turnoff to Valle Tio Vincas and Mangas Mountain). Take FS 214 north 1.75 miles to the firewood area boundary. The area is north of the boundary and west of FS 214.

This area of 30,000 acres is bordered on the south by NM Highway 12; on the east by FS 214; on the north by a fence (signed); and on the west by FS 171 south from the fence to Sand Flat Ranch, the private land boundary to FS 17 and back to NM Highway 12. FS Roads 17, 171, 218, and 333 provide access.

## Available Wood

Live pinyon pine, alligator juniper, and shaggy bark juniper trees up to 12 inches in diameter root crown (d.r.c.) and dead standing or dead/down trees as specified in this guide may be cut. Both pinyon and juniper are abundant, but are small diameter trees.

Do not cut green ponderosa pine, fir, or oak.

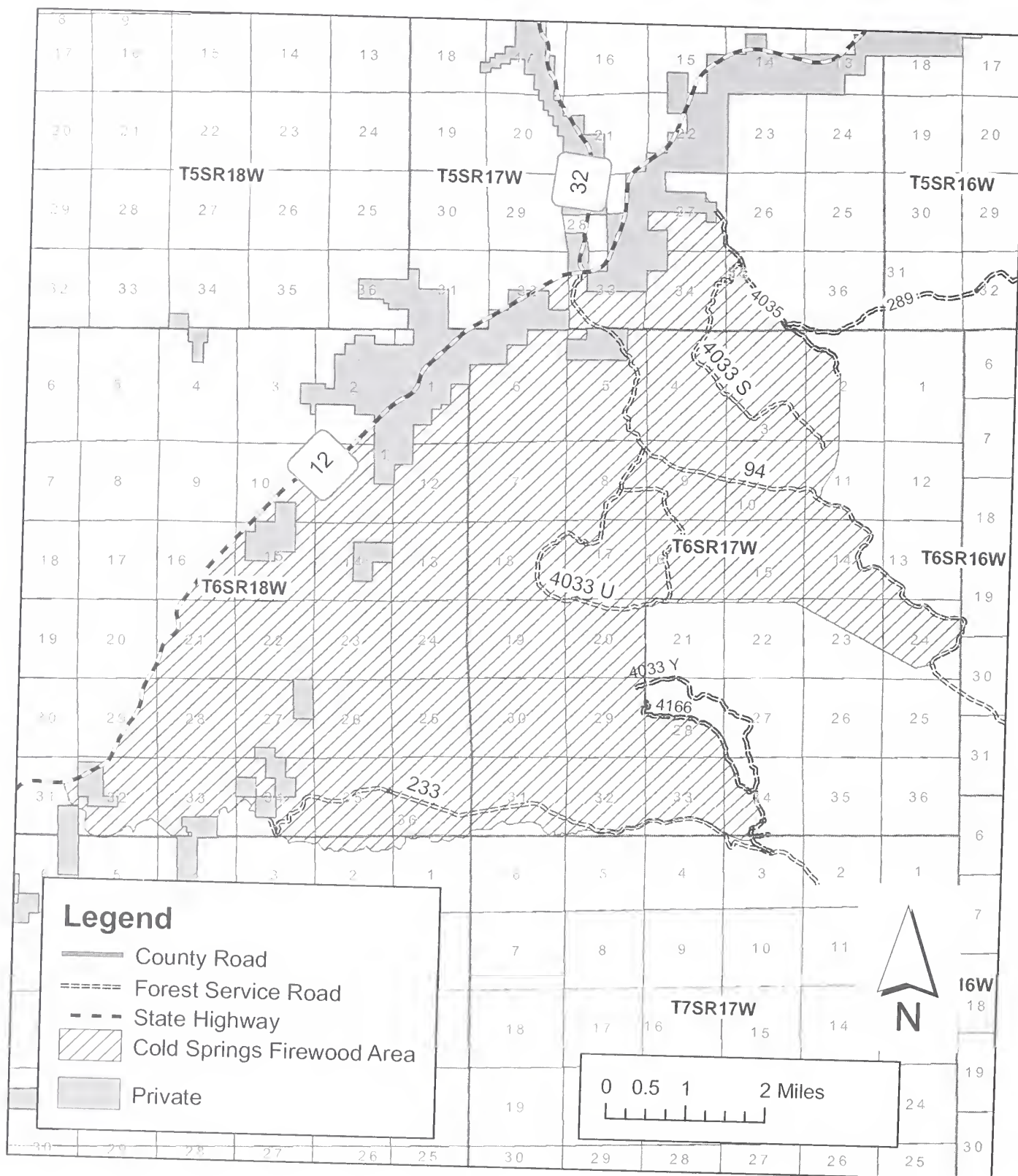
Leave trees are not marked.

It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live, green trees cut are the correct species and 12 inches d.r.c. or less.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

# Reserve Ranger District Green Firewood Cutting Area

*Cold Springs*



# Cold Springs Green Firewood Area

## Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed by turning off of NM Highway 12 about 2 miles northeast of Reserve, NM, onto Forest System (FS) Road 233 or by turning off of NM Highway 12 near Apache Creek, NM, onto either FS 94 or FS 289. There are several roads in the area that provide access to the interior of the firewood area.

NM Highway 12 is the southwest to northwest boundary of the area. The northeastern boundary is FS 289 to FS 4035 to the junction of FS 94. The boundary continues along FS 94 for about 2 miles where it crosses Deep Canyon onto FS 4166 at the southeast boundary. At the southeast end, the boundary follows FS 4166 to FS 233. FS Road 233 and Wilson Canyon form the boundary on the southeast side.

No cutting is allowed on parcels of private land within the area.

## Available Wood

Live pinyon pine and juniper trees up to 12 inches in diameter root crown (d.r.c.) and dead standing or dead/down trees as specified in this guide may be cut. Alligator juniper is small to medium in size. Pinyon pine is abundant.

Do not cut green ponderosa pine, fir, or oak.

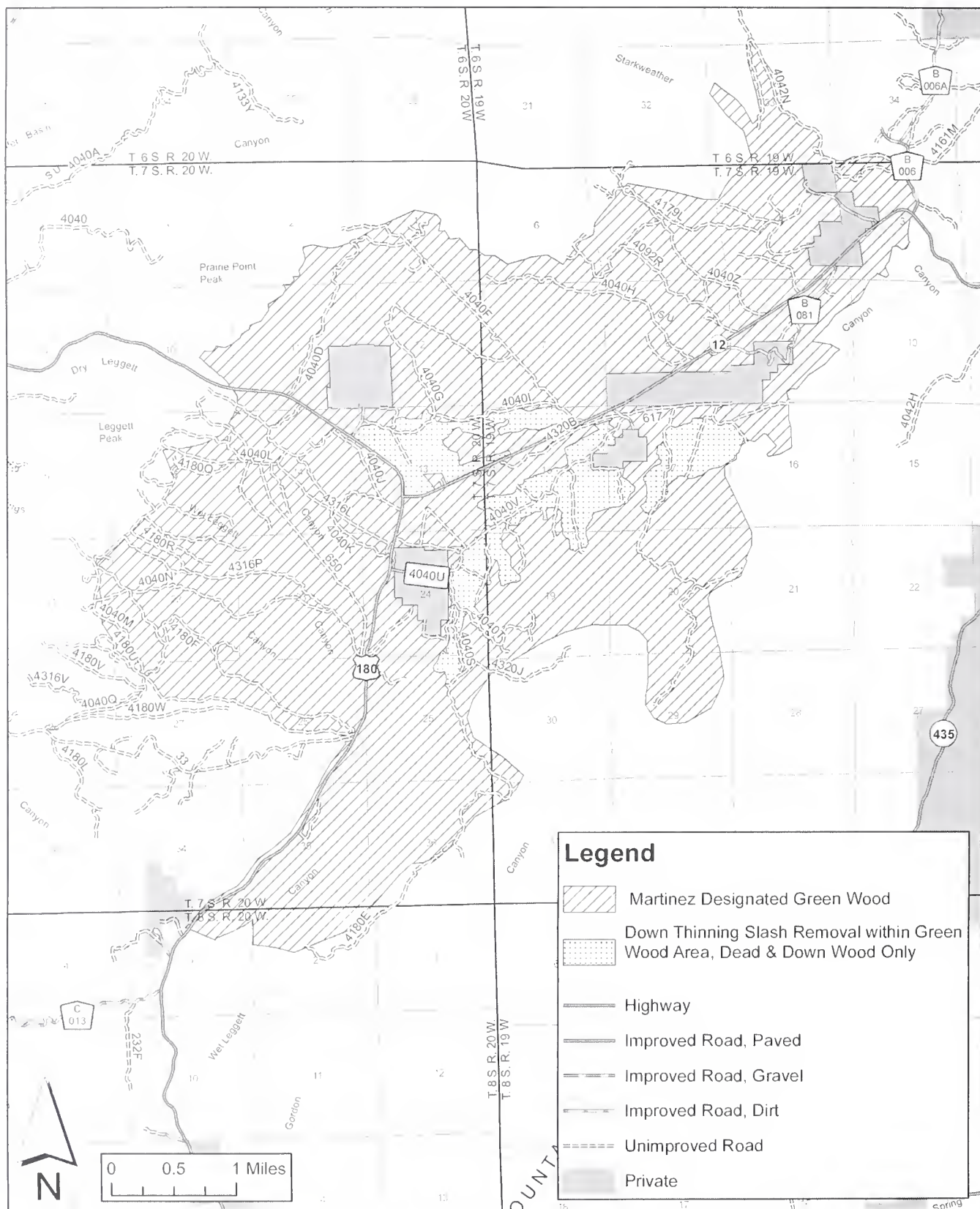
It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live, green trees cut are the correct species and 12 inches d.r.c. or less.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.



# Reserve Ranger District Green Firewood Cutting Area

*Martinez*



# Martinez Green Firewood Area

## Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from Reserve, NM, by traveling about 1.7 miles west on NM Highway 12; from Luna, NM, by traveling about 11.5 miles south on U.S. Highway 180; and from Alma, NM, by traveling about 21.6 miles north on U.S. Highway 180. There are several roads in the area that provide access to the interior of the firewood area (see map). A firewood area sign will indicate when you are entering the cutting area.

The exterior boundary of the firewood area is not painted. The ridgeline to the north and east of Gordon Canyon is the boundary to the south; CAT -B006 and FS Road 4042N (Mail Trail) is the boundary to the west/northwest; and the boundary to the east is FS Road 33 and FS Road 4040M (lower Leggett loop) Designated Project Thinning Slash area boundaries are painted in orange paint.

## Available Wood

### Green Wood Area

Live pinyon pine and juniper, with the exception of alligator juniper species, up to 18 inches in diameter root crown, live alligator juniper up to 12 inches diameter root crown for a single stemmed tree and up to 18 inches in diameter root crown for multiple stemmed trees, live ponderosa pine trees up to 12 inches diameter root crown, and dead standing or dead down trees as specified in this guide may be cut authorized with a green firewood permit.

Do not cut live oak trees.

Leave trees are not marked.

It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live, green trees cut are the correct species and cut to the correct diameter limits.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

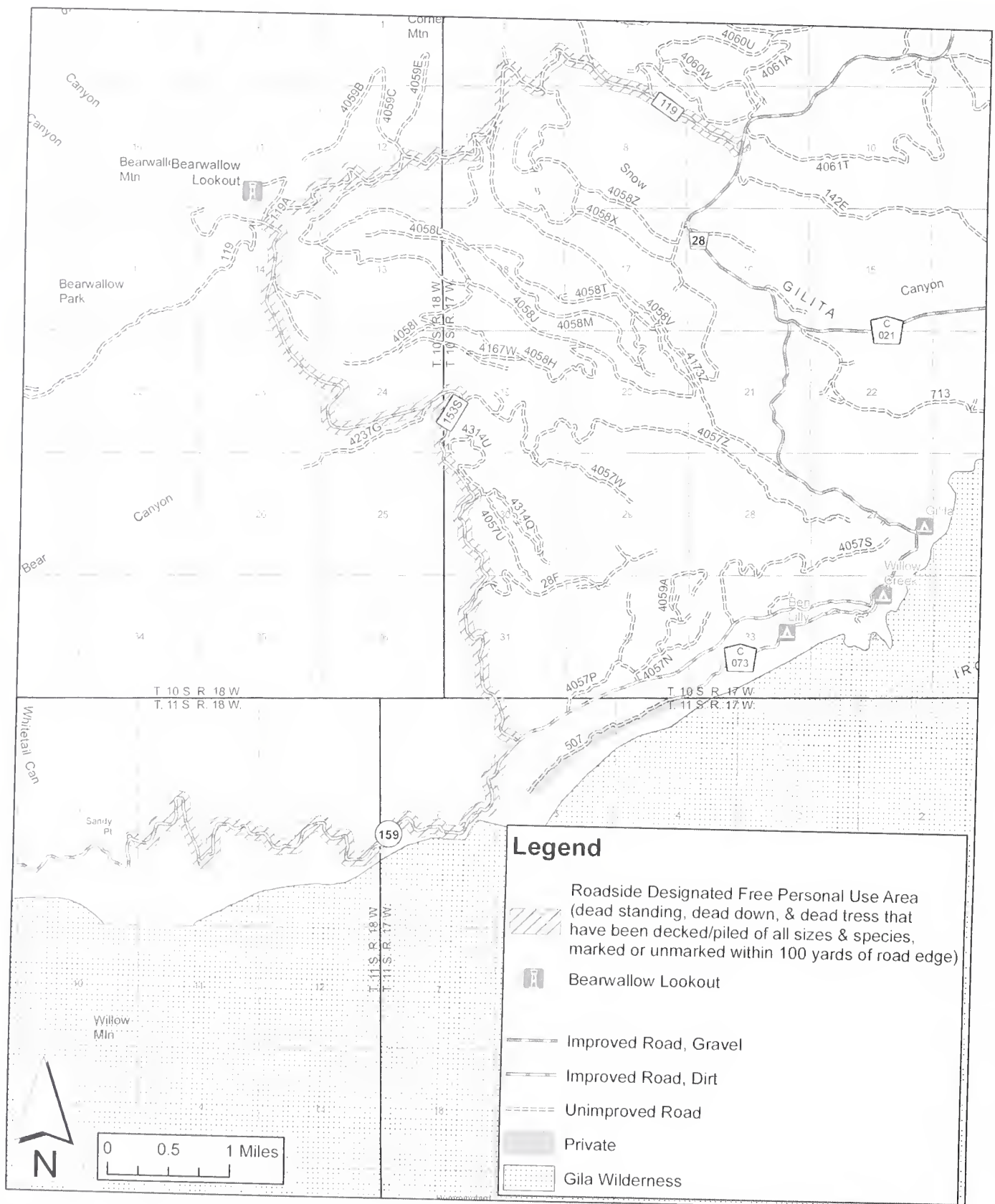
### Designated Project Thinning Slash

Any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, including old or fresh project thinning slash is authorized with either a dead or green firewood permit in areas designated on the map.

Do not cut live trees in designated project thinning slash areas within the Martinez firewood Area.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

# Roadside Designated Free Personal Use Area





# Roadside Designated Free Personal Use Area

## Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from Reserve, NM, by traveling about 22 miles on FS 141 to FS road 28 (Bursum Road) and then about 7 miles to the area; and from Glenwood, NM, by traveling about 14 miles on NM-159 (Bursum Road) to the area. A high clearance vehicle may be needed to access the area from Glenwood on NM-159. This access way is seasonally closed. Contact the highway department for road closure information (see map). A firewood area sign will indicate when you are entering the cutting area.

The exterior boundary of the area is not painted. Cutting and removal is authorized for 100 yards on either side of FS road 119 (Claremont Road) beginning at the intersection of FS road 28 (Bursum Road) and ending at the intersection of FS road 153 (Deep Creek Road); for 100 yards on either side of FS road 153 (Deep Creek Road) beginning at the intersection of FS road 119 (Claremont Road) and ending at the intersection of NM-159 (Bursum Road); and for 100 yards on either side of NM-159 (Bursum Road) beginning at the intersection of FS road 153 (Deep Creek Road) and ending at Sandy Point (trails 182 and 201).

This area burned in the 2012 Whitewater-Baldy wildfire. Wood gatherers are advised to use caution while collecting and traveling through areas with standing dead trees especially if there is any wind present. Fire damaged trees can fall at any time. Be cautious while in the area, especially if there is any wind present.

## Available Wood

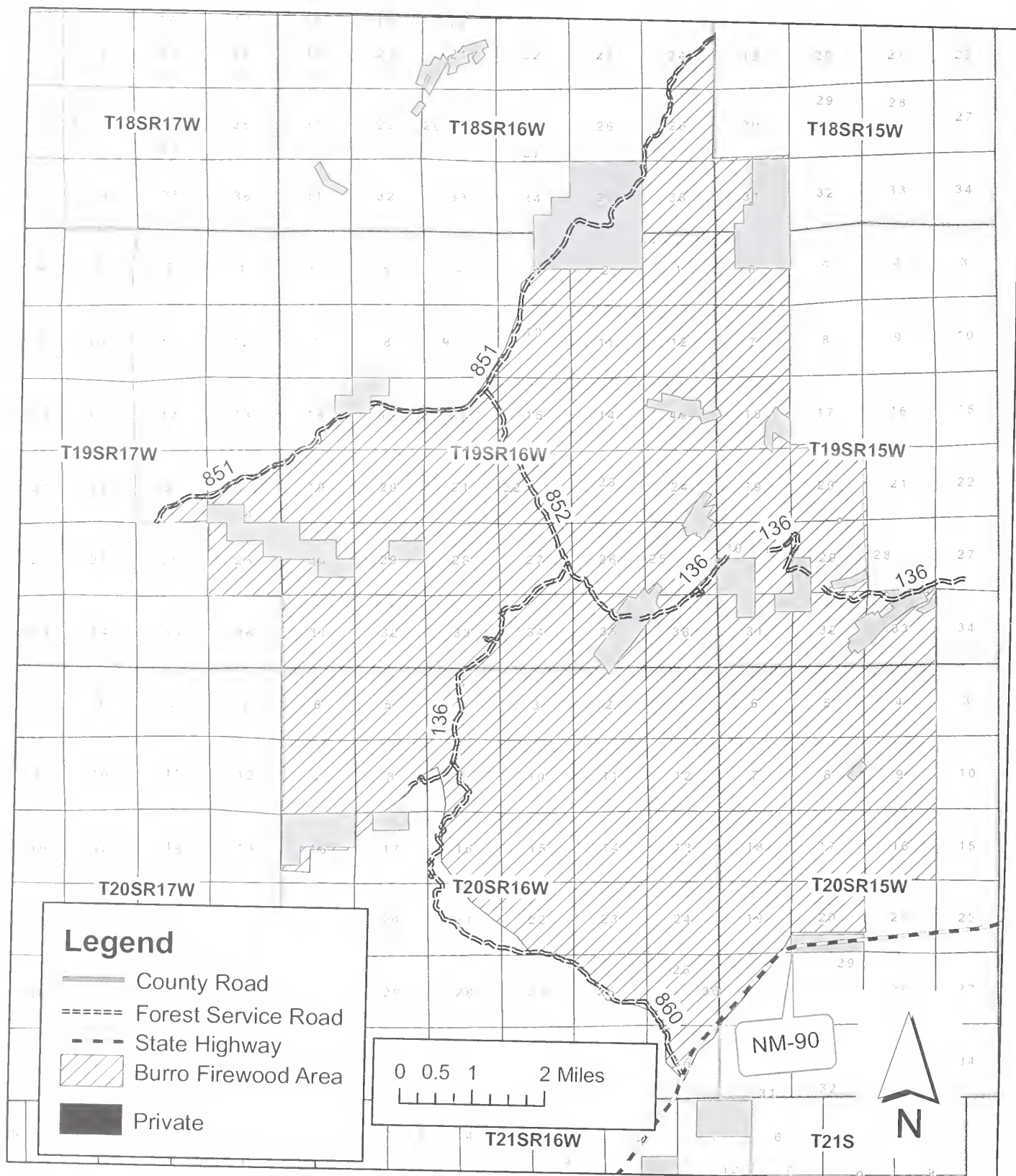
Any species or size of dead standing wood, dead wood lying on the ground, and dead wood in decks or piles is authorized with either a paid dead firewood or free use permit in areas designated on the map. This includes both painted and unpainted dead trees.

Do not cut any live trees.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

# Silver City Ranger District Green Firewood Cutting Area

*Burros*



# Burros Green Firewood Area

## Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed by turning off of NM Highway 90 onto either Forest System (FS) Road 860 or 136. FS 851 may be reached from Mangas Road.

The area is bordered on the north by FS 851 and on the south by FS 860.

## Available Wood

Only live pinyon pine trees up to 12 inches in diameter root crown (d.r.c.) and dead standing or dead/down trees as specified in this guide may be cut.

Although this area consists of pinyon pine, alligator juniper, and shaggy bark juniper, only live, green pinyon pine may be cut and removed.

No live, green juniper trees may be cut and removed from the Burros Green Firewood Area.

Do not cut green juniper, ponderosa pine, fir, or oak.

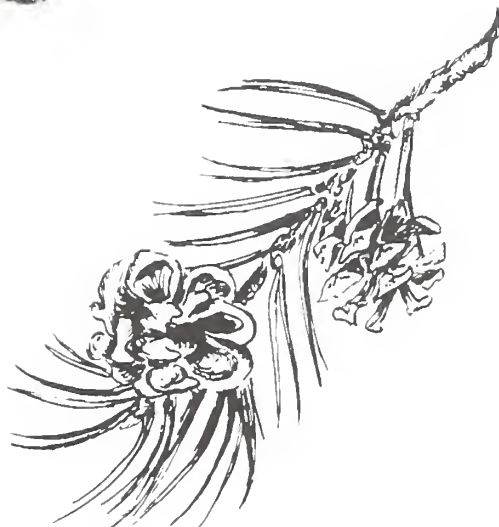
Leave trees are not marked.

It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live, green trees cut are the correct species and 12 inches d.r.c. or less.

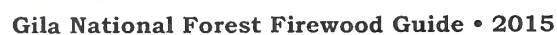
Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.



*Piñon  
Pine*



## North Star



# North Star Green Firewood Area

**Cross country travel is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting**

## Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from NM Highway 35 about 5 miles northwest of the Wilderness District Ranger Station. Turn east onto Forest Service Road 150, also known as North Star or Wall Lake Road.

The area consists of the mesa tops on either side of Forest Service Road 150.

The south boundary is Forest Service Road 4080 B and the ridge east of Forest Service Road 4080 B.

The north boundary is approximately 200 yards north of Forest Service Road 4080 R.

The area boundaries are not marked.

A high clearance, preferably 4-wheel drive vehicle is recommended in traveling off Forest Service Road 150.

The area is not accessible during wet muddy conditions.

## Available Wood

Live pinyon pine and juniper trees up to 12 inches diameter at root collar (DRC).

Standing dead trees or dead & down trees as specified in this guide. A greenwood permitted is required to cut deadwood in the North Star Green Firewood Area.

Do not cut green ponderosa pine, or oak trees.

Do not cut any trees marked in orange paint, regardless of size or species. These are wildlife habitat patches and travel corridors.

It is the permit holder's responsibility to be sure that any trees cut are the correct species and size.

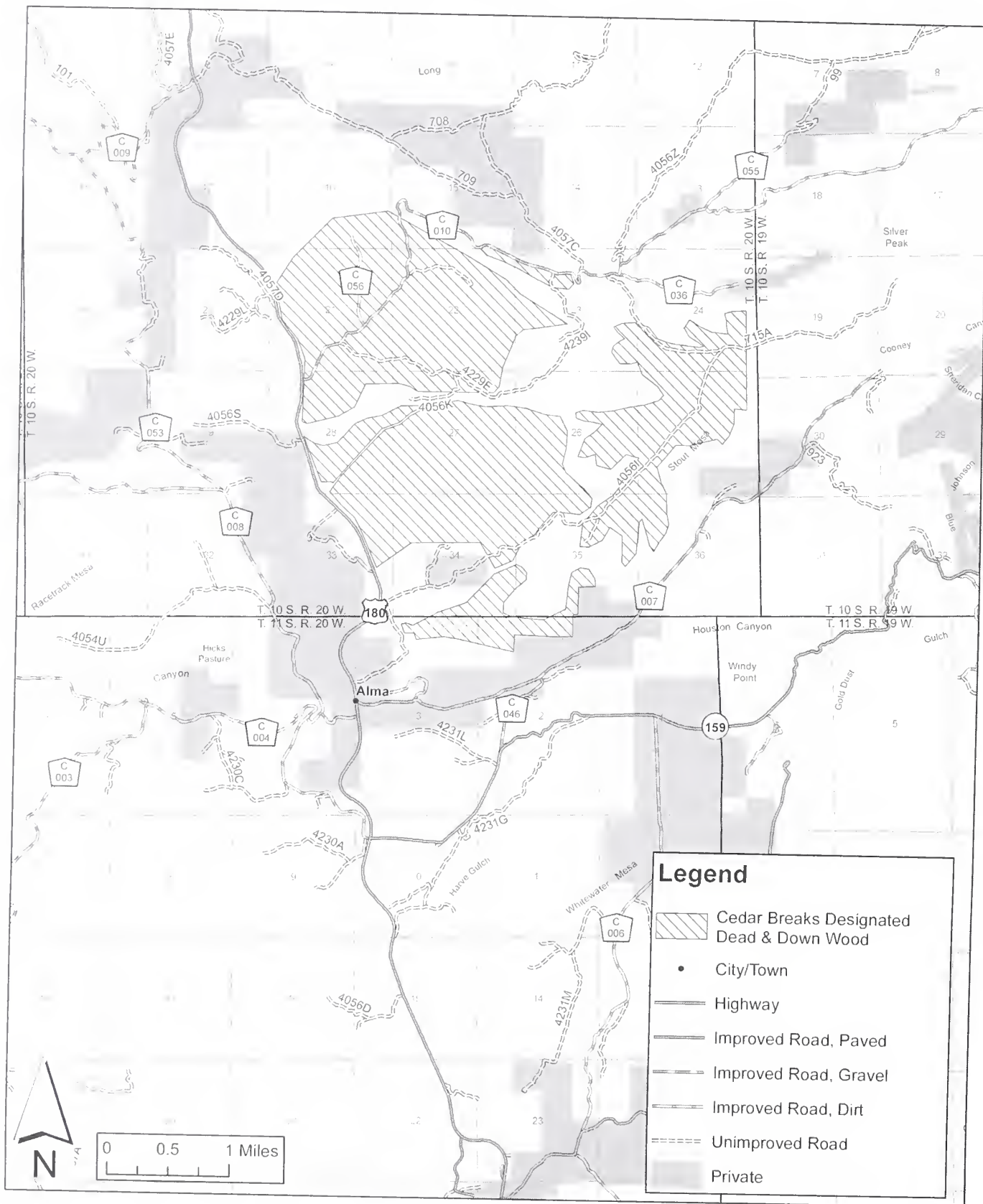
Cut stems and branches to lie less than 1 foot off the ground.

Cut stumps to within 6 inches of the ground.



# Glenwood Ranger District Dead/Down Fuelwood Area

## Cedar Breaks



# Cedar Breaks Fuelwood Area

The Cedar Breaks Fuelwood area is on the east side of Highway 180, seven miles north of Glenwood, N.M. Dead and down alligator and shaggy bark juniper were mechanically pushed over in this area. Dead and Down Fuelwood gathering is permitted within this area, as specified in the guide. There are three mechanically pushed areas within this Fuelwood area.

## Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

For the Alma Flats unit travel north on Highway 180 from Glenwood NM, approximately 7 miles (MM 45), turn east on Forest Road 4329. Pushed areas start at the fence line, cross country travel to retrieve Fuelwood is permissible.

For the Potholes unit travel north on Highway 180 from Glenwood NM, approximately 9 miles (MM 45), turn east on County Road 036. Pushed areas start at the fence line, on both sides of CR 036, cross country travel to retrieve Fuelwood is permissible.

For the Stout Mesa unit travel north on Highway 180 from Glenwood NM, approximately 9 miles (MM 45), turn east on County Road 036. Drive approximately 4 miles to the junction with Forest Road 715A, and then to FR 4056I. Pushed areas encompass most of the mesa. Cross country travel to retrieve Fuelwood is permissible.

The area boundaries are not marked.

The area is not accessible during wet conditions

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

## Available Wood

Dead and/or Down juniper and pinon trees in mechanically pushed areas.

Standing dead trees or dead & down trees as specified in this guide.



## *Deep Creek*



# Deep Creek Fuelwood Area

The Deep Creek Fuelwood area is on the east side of Highway 180, nine miles north of Glenwood, N.M. Dead and Down Fuelwood gathering is permitted within this area, as specified in the guide. Dead and down alligator and shaggy bark juniper were mechanically pushed over in this area.

## Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

From Glenwood N.M. travel north on Highway 180, approximately 9 miles (MM 43), turn east on County Road 036 for approximately 4 miles, to the junction of Forest Road 4056Z. Follow FR 4056Z for 4 miles to the pushed areas. Driving within the pushed areas to gather Fuelwood is permissible.

The area boundaries are not marked.

The area is not accessible during wet conditions

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

A high clearance, preferably 4-wheel drive vehicle is recommended for accessing the area.

Do not cut any trees marked in orange paint, regardless of size.

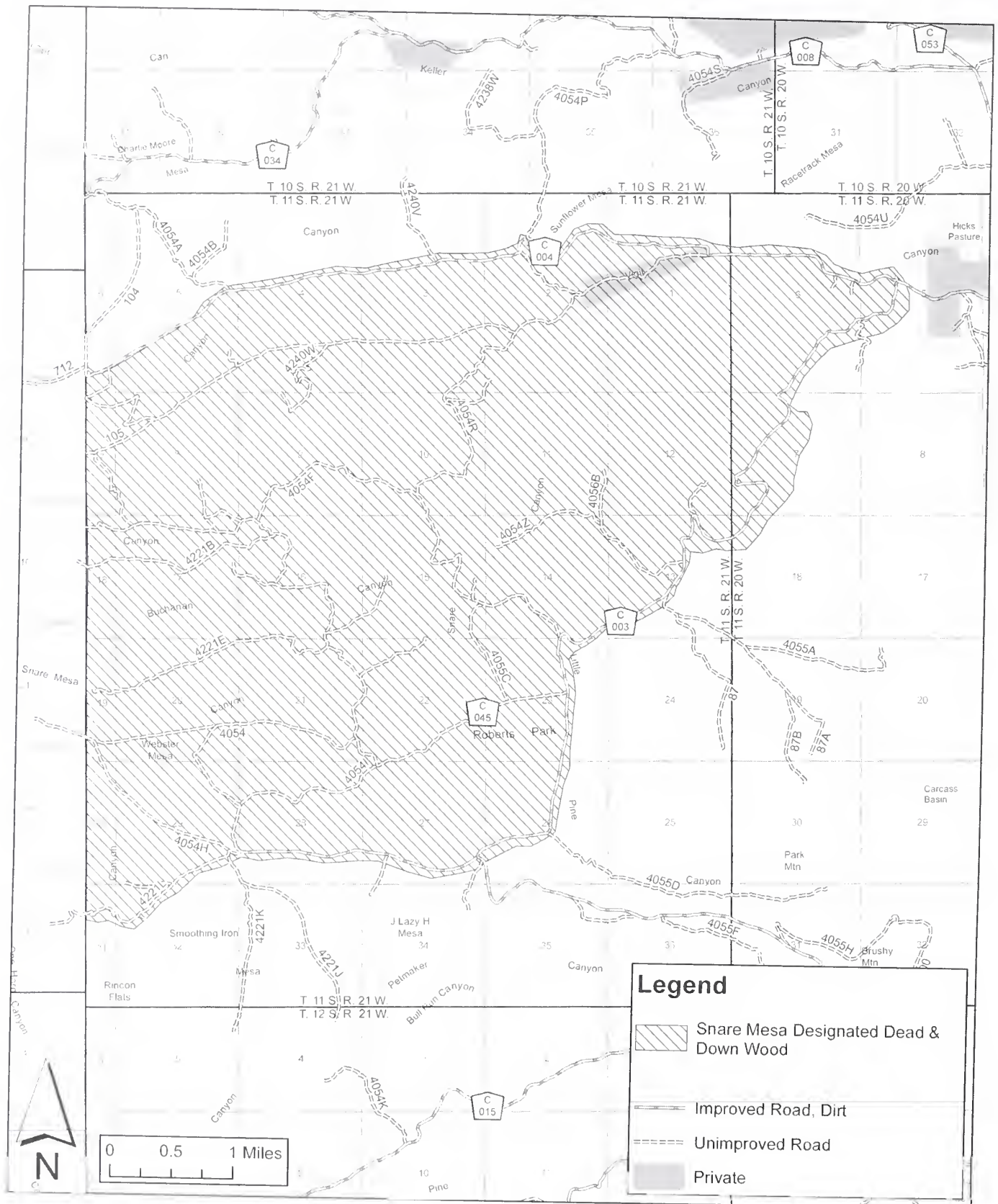
## Available Wood

Dead and/or Down juniper and pinon trees in pushed areas.

Standing dead trees or dead & down trees as specified in this guide.

# Glenwood Ranger District Dead/Down Fuelwood Area

## Snare Mesa



# Snare Mesa Fuelwood Area

The Snare Mesa Fuelwood area is on the west side of Highway 180, five miles west of Alma, N.M. The area is bounded by County Road 004, County Road 003 and the Arizona state line. Dead and Down Fuelwood gathering is permitted within this area, as specified in the guide. Thinning and Cutting (trees already cut and on the ground) areas, are within these boundaries.

## Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

From Glenwood N.M. travel north on Highway 180, approximately 5 miles (MM 47), turn west on County Road 004 for approximately 5 miles, to the junction of County Road 003 and County Road 004.

The area boundaries are not marked.

The area is not accessible during wet conditions

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Maps of past and current thinning and cutting areas are available at the Glenwood District office.

## Available Wood

Dead and/or Down juniper and pinon trees in thinning and cutting areas.

Standing dead trees or dead & down trees as specified in this guide.



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